

MALIELOA IS CROWNED KING

Samoa's New Ruler Installed at
Mulino on March 23.

GERMAN CRUISER OBEYS KAUTZ

APIA, Samoa, March 24, via San Francisco, April 8.—On March 23, King Tanumafili Malietoa was crowned king of Samoa at Mulino. Admiral Kautz and Captain White, of the Philadelphia; Captain Sturdee, of the Porpoise; and the United States and British consuls and the chief justice were present at the ceremony, which was attended by all the representative Americans and British. One hundred sailors from the American and British warships composed the guard of honor. The procession marched all through Apia, headed by the band of the Philadelphia. The flagship and Porpoise fired the royal salute of twenty-one guns, but the German cruiser Falka lay in the harbor as if she and her captain had not the slightest interest in Samoa. The German officials were conspicuous by their absence. Everybody is anxiously awaiting definite news from the three powers. It is thought that, if Germany acknowledges Tanu as king, the rebellion will be broken. If not, Admiral Kautz will take stronger measures than hitherto. H. M. S. Tauranga arrived today, making three British warships here.

At present there are on shore 175 men from the Philadelphia and 150 from the Porpoise and Royalist. The Tauranga has a complement of nearly 400 men, and this reinforcement will enable the admiral to take offensive measures. So far he has been compelled to act on land on the defensive. There have been lively times in Samoa during the past few days. The United States and British warships have shelled Matafa's forces repeatedly, and sailors have been landed in Apia to protect property. Numerous casualties have resulted on both sides.

Admiral Kautz and the commanders of the British ships are anxiously awaiting advice from their government, and in the meantime the shelling proceeds daily. When Admiral Kautz arrived upon the Philadelphia he spent two days in making inquiries and then called a meeting of all the consuls and the senior officers of all the warships in the harbor. As a result of the meeting a proclamation was made by the American admiral, declaring that the so-called provisional government under Matafa can have no legal status under the Berlin treaty and therefore cannot be recognized by the consular and naval representatives, and ordering Matafa and his supporters to quietly go to their homes and respect the laws of the Berlin treaty. It was further ordered that the people ejected from their homes be returned, and the power of the naval force, it was stated, would be used against all who disregarded the rights of peaceably disposed people. The authority of the chief justice was upheld by the proclamation and the admiral closed by saying that he trusts that there may be no occasion to use military powers.

The proclamation was signed by Admiral Kautz. This proclamation was taken to Matafa and read to him by Flag Lieutenant Miller. It was received in silence and no answer was made. Matafa and his chiefs quietly left and went to the western portion of the municipality and it seemed as if they were about to obey the commands to return to their homes. The German consul, however, issued a counter proclamation in the Samoan language, which was distributed among the Matafaans. This proclamation reads as follows:

By the proclamation of the admiral of the United States, dated March 11, it was made known that the three consuls of the signatory powers of the Berlin treaty, as well as the three commanders of men of war, had been unanimous to no more recognize the provisional government of Matafa and the thirteen chiefs.

I therefore make known to you that this proclamation is quite false. I, as the German consul general, continue to recognize the provisional government of Samoa until I have received contrary instructions from my government.—Rose, German Consul General, Apia, the 13th March, 1900.

The German war ship Falka attempted to leave port on a secret mission, when Admiral Kautz ordered her captain to stay where he was and be ready to afford help to his countrymen. The Falka remained.

For several days the Falka persistently kept in the way so as to incommodate the fire of the British ships. Finally Admiral Kautz compelled her to move inside the harbor entrance out of the way.

There is intense feeling against the Germans here and they are accused of spying and giving information to the rebels. Fighting by night is an entirely new departure in Samoan warfare and everything points to German teaching. One Marquardt, who has been drilling the natives, has been arrested.

Is Saved by a Party Toto.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 7.—As a result of Governor Stephens' interview, in which he roasted the assembly, Dr. Tubbs of Osage offered a resolution censuring the governor. After a hot debate the resolution was "turned down" by a strictly party vote.

General Hastings Declined the Place.
WASHINGTON, April 8.—General Russell Hastings has declined the President's appointment as director of the Bureau of American Republics.

IN THE FEDERAL COURT.

Affairs of the F. & G. Are in the Hands of Judge Phillips.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 8.—As the result of an order issued yesterday by United States Circuit Judge Phillips, the affairs of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad are now under the direction of the Federal court. The transfer was made upon the representation of the attorneys for the State Trust company, one of the trustees of the road, that prejudice existed locally and threatened a just settlement of the difficulties over the receivership appointments, in which the property is now involved. Judge Phillips made the ruling with the proviso that he was ready at any time to listen to a motion to remand the case to the jurisdiction of the court in which it originated. It is expected that the receivers will file such a motion soon, and the resultant arguments will determine the jurisdiction of the state court and the stability of the receivership created by that authority. Whenever the motion may be filed, it will probably be argued about May 1, the expected date of Judge Phillips' return from a trip south, where he has gone in the hope of recovering from an illness. In the interval the present receivers will continue to administer the affairs of the road.

CRITICISE CANNED BEEF.

Reports of Army Officers Are Not Favorable to Its Use as a Ration.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The army beef inquiry court decided to admit as evidence the official reports of army officers concerning the beef supplied to the army during the war with Spain, as requested by General Miles. The decision was reached at an executive session of the court, and after the renewal by Major Lee, on behalf of General Miles, of the request for action upon the application.

All the reports are brief. There are 147 of them, and they were generally prepared by their authors after the close of the campaigns in Cuba and Porto Rico, and in response to a circular letter. Major Lee read the reports, all of which pertained to canned beef. They all severely criticised the canned beef and declared it was not fit for an army ration.

DEMOCRATS CARRY CHICAGO.

Carter Harrison Re-Elected Mayor—Ex-Governor Altgeld Defeated.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Carter H. Harrison was re-elected mayor of Chicago by a total vote of 149,158, against 107,225 for Zina Carter, the Republican candidate, and 45,933 for John P. Altgeld, the Independent Democratic candidate. Harrison's plurality, 41,933. In the last mayoralty election Harrison was elected by a vote of 148,000 against 59,343 for Sears, the regular Republican nominee, and 69,637 for Harlan, the Independent Republican.

NAMES FOR THE NEW SHIPS.

States and Cities to Be Represented in the Vessels Authorized.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The President has authorized the new battleships and armored cruisers to be named the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, West Virginia, Nebraska and California. The six cruisers which are to be named after cities are to be called the Denver, Des Moines, Chattanooga, Galveston, Tacoma and Cleveland.

Emperor Menelik Says No.

CAIRO, April 8.—Emperor Menelik has refused the request of the French government that he should order all exports from Abyssinia to pass through the French port, Ras Jibuti. The emperor also refuses to assist Russia in acquiring Raheita from Italy, and declines to allow Russia to reorganize the Abyssinian army with Russian officers, although, in the hope of securing these concessions, Russia sent him valuable presents, including 60,000 rifles, 2,000,000 cartridges and several machine guns.

Serious Damage to Wheat.

WYOMORE, Neb., April 8.—The wheat crop in this section of the state is now known to be practically ruined by the severe winter, except a very small portion which was planted very early, and the farmers are now waiting for suitable weather to begin plowing up 80 per cent of their wheat crop, preparatory to planting it in corn.

High Office Hit.

GUTHRIE, Okla., April 8.—The Logan county grand jury has presented the final report of its findings to Judge Burford and was discharged. It is believed that an official occupying a high place in the territorial government has been indicted, and that the announcement of the jury's final decision may cause a sensation in political circles.

To Exterminate Sea Lions.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The California state fish commission is about to undertake the task of exterminating the sea lions that infest the California coasts, and destroy enormous numbers of fish. The seals on the Seal rocks at the entrance to the harbor of San Francisco are exempted from any such action by special laws.

Missouri River Is Rising.

OMAHA, April 8.—The breaking of the gorge at Onawa, Iowa, above here, has filled the river with floating ice and raised the water three feet. It is still rising slowly, but is eleven feet from the danger line and no trouble is anticipated.

No Witness Fees for Them.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 8.—Senator Morton's bill to prevent policemen, deputy marshals and sheriffs from drawing witness fees in criminal cases is now ready for the governor's signature.

THEY AWAKE IN A FURNACE.

Another Frightful Holocaust in New York City.

THIRTEEN LIVES ARE LOST.

NEW YORK, April 8.—A disastrous fire visited the wealthiest section of this city during the early morning hours of yesterday and caused the death of thirteen persons. Nine or ten persons were injured, one of whom will die. A mother and her three little children perished. The list of dead is almost equally divided between people of unusual wealth and servants. The fire spread so rapidly that it gave no chance of escape. The amount of damage to property is estimated at about \$250,000.

The fire originated at the corner of Sixty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, in the house occupied by Wallace C. Andrews, president of the New York Steam Heating company. There were in the house fourteen persons, fast asleep. How the fire originated is still a mystery, though it seems tolerably certain that an explosion of some kind occurred, but whatever was the cause the flames gained hold with such rapidity that only two escaped from the building. One of these is so badly injured that she has no chance of surviving.

The first communicated to Sixty-ninth street and, in the house of Albert J. Adams, a servant was burned to death, thus bringing the total of victims to thirteen.

So thoroughly did the flames do their work that, when the gutted Andrews house was searched, the corpses were so charred as to be almost beyond positive identification.

The dead are: Wallace C. Andrews, president of the New York Steam Heating company.

Mrs. Wallace C. Andrews.

Mrs. Gamaliel C. St. John, sister-in-law to Mrs. Andrews, and wife of G. C. St. John, treasurer of the Steam Heating company.

Austin St. John, 7 years old.

Wallace St. John, 3 years old.

Frederick St. John, 13 months old.

Eva Peterson, servant.

Nellie Boland, servant.

Mary Flanagan, servant.

Annie Neary, servant.

Mary Laughlin, servant.

CAPT. ELLIOTT'S BODY ARRIVES

Remains of the Kansas Officer Brought Home From Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The transport Scandia arrived at quarantine yesterday from Manila with sixty-four time-expired and discharged soldiers and the bodies of four officers who fell fighting in the Philippines. The remains brought back are those of Colonel Smith of the Tennessee regiment, who died of apoplexy as he was leading his men on the attack on Manila; Captain D. S. Elliott of the Twentieth Kansas regiment, killed February 20, at Calocan, by a sharpshooter. Major McConville of the Idaho regiment, who fell while charging at the head of his men on the trenches before Calocan, and Lieutenant French of the First North Dakota, who was killed at the same place.

Jury to Try Mrs. George.

CANTON, Ohio, April 8.—The jury which is to decide the fate of Mrs. Annie E. George, accused of the murder of George D. Saxton, was completed at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and before court adjourned Prosecuting Attorney Pomeroy had stated to the twelve men qualified an outline of what he expects the witnesses for the state to prove. He proposed to prove that Mrs. George was a common adventuress and that she had carefully planned the assassination of Mr. Saxton.

Broom Corn Up \$10 a Ton.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 8.—The price of broom corn advanced \$10 a ton yesterday. Prices are now \$110 to \$150 a ton, compared with \$40 to \$50 six months ago. The advance was due to an agreement among the leading dealers, who say it is justified by the shortage of present supplies and by the lateness of the spring, which is likely to result in a diminished area of broom corn planted this year.

General Gomez Reinstated.

HAVANA, April 8.—The Cuban generals met at Marianao and officially decided to reinstate General Maximo Gomez as commander-in-chief. They also decided to appoint an executive board of three generals to assist him in distributing the \$3,000,000, in the details of disarming and in the organization of the rural police for the provinces.

Terrorized by the Troops.

GREENVILLE, S. C., April 8.—The Fourth New Jersey, which was mustered out here yesterday and left during the afternoon for home, terrorized the communities through which they passed, firing volleys from the cars with their revolvers and made a bad name for themselves at various points by stealing all they could lay their hands to.

Married on Her Death Bed.

ABILENE, Kan., April 8.—News of a somewhat unusual marriage ceremony comes from Herington, where Edward W. Folsom, a well known Rock Island engineer, was married to Miss Cora Coffey, who is lying at the point of death, having been ill for the past three months, with no hope of ultimate recovery.

Few Volunteers Left in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—It was said at the war department that less than 7,000 volunteer United States troops remain in Cuba.

WITH THE HONORS OF WAR.

Nation Pays Last Tribute to 336 Fallen Heroes on Distant Battlefields.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—With full honors of war, upon the crest of the southern slope of Arlington cemetery yesterday afternoon, the nation, represented by President McKinley, his cabinet and other high dignitaries of the government, the commanding general of the army and other distinguished officers, all the regular and militia organizations of the District, and a concourse of 15,000 people, paid the last tribute of honor and respect to the bodies of 336 officers and men who gave their lives on distant battlefields for their country during the Spanish-American war.

In this burial lot, which covers two acres in extent, in parallel rows, the wooden boxes containing the caskets were ranged, separated by great mounds of earth. Over each box an American flag was draped. There was no particular order in the disposition of the remains, though an exception was made in the case of the officers. The boxes containing the bodies of Captain Edgar Hubert of the Eighth United States infantry, Lieutenant L. I. Barnett of the Ninth United States infantry, Lieutenant William Wood, Twelfth United States infantry; Lieutenant R. S. Thurman, Sixth United States infantry, and Lieutenant Francis Creighton, United States volunteer signal corps, were placed at the head of the line of graves, immediately under the eye of the presidential party. Of the others, fully 70 per cent are identified. About 30 per cent are wholly unknown, or known only by the regiment to which they belonged.

Just as the president arrived a pathetic incident occurred, when aged Mr. and Mrs. O'Dowd pressed through the lines and placed a bunch of roses on the casket of their son, John O'Dowd, of the Seventh infantry. The parents of Lieutenant Wood also came forward and deposited a beautiful wreath of flowers. The sword of that gallant officer was upon his casket.

STARVATION IN PORTO RICO.

General Stone Says Without Relief Insurrection Will Follow.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Brigadier General Roy Stone went to Washington today, where he will call the attention of the President to the starvation and distress in Porto Rico. He thinks that the desperate state of the people may lead to insurrection if relief is not forthcoming. He has just returned from a journey of ten days through the interior of the island. The general was attached to the Department of Agriculture before the war, and during hostilities he was in Porto Rico as a member of General Miles' staff. This last trip was made with a party of capitalists and railroad men. He was also invited by Major General Henry to give advice upon the construction of the roads through the islands.

Biggest in the World.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 8.—The first contract in the construction of the largest grain elevator in the world was let yesterday by the Great Northern railway. Schmidt Brothers of West Superior got the contract for the foundation, their bid being \$85,000. The elevator is to be located at West Superior, and will be built of steel, at a total cost of over \$2,000,000. Its capacity is to be 6,500,000 bushels of grain or 2,500,000 more than the largest existing elevator.

Twine Factory for Iowa.

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 7.—The Iowa board of control of state institutions has determined to establish a factory for making binding twine in one of the penitentiaries. About 1,100 convicts are in the Anamosa and Fort Madison institutions. At Anamosa, it has been almost impossible to find employment for them, hence the board decided to try the twine factory.

Lily Post Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Lily Post, the opera singer, died at Agnew's asylum for the insane to-day of weakness of the heart. She was taken to the asylum on Monday by her son, who had trouble in restraining her, as she appeared greatly excited. Yesterday she was stricken with heart trouble and died peacefully. She had been the prima donna of several operatic organizations.

Dewey Wants Supplies.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Admiral Dewey has cabled the navy department asking that six months' engineering supplies be sent to him at Manila. The admiral's request is an indication of his belief that it will not be possible materially to diminish the American fleet in the Philippines in the near future.

New Use for Eiffel Tower.

PARIS, April 7.—In view of the success of the experiments with the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy across the Strait of Dover, the authorities propose to transmit messages to England from Paris. The terminal here will probably be the Eiffel tower, the distance to South Foreland being twenty-three miles.

Cotton Mill Strike.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 8.—About 3,000 cotton mill operatives are idle as the result of the many strikes in this state, and more than 7,000 looms in the Pawtucket valley, 6,000 of them in the mill owned by Robert Knight, are not in operation.

Mrs. Gillett Coming Back.

EL PASO, Texas, April 7.—Mrs. Grant G. Gillett, wife of the Kansas cattle king, with her baby and nurse, passed through here yesterday, en route to Abilene, Kan.

AMERICAN PEACE ENVOYS.

Delegates to Czar's Disarmament Congress Named.

FIVE MEN OF NOTE CHOSEN.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The secretary of state has announced the constitution of the United States delegation to the disarmament congress, which will meet at The Hague in the latter part of May. The delegation consists of Andrew D. White, United States ambassador at Berlin; Stanford Newell, United States minister to the Netherlands; President Seth Low of Columbia university, New York; Captain Crozier, ordnance department, United States army, and Captain A. T. Mahan, retired, United States navy. Frederick Hollis of New York will be secretary of the delegation.

The American commission as a whole is regarded as an exceptionally strong body, being made up of men well known, not only in public and political life, but in the world of letters and international affairs. They are all men of scholarship, fine linguists and those attainments helpful in a congress representing the nations of the world, conducted under the diplomatic usage which makes French the accepted language.

Captain William Crozier, ordnance department, United States army, the army's representative on the commission, was appointed to West Point in 1873 from Kansas. His father was Judge Robert Crozier of Leavenworth, who died a few years ago. The son was commissioned second lieutenant in the Fourth artillery in 1876, and entered the ordnance department five years later as lieutenant. He was commissioned captain nine years ago. During the late war Captain Crozier served as major in the inspector general's department. With Colonel Buffington, now chief of ordnance, he invented the Buffington-Crozier carriage for disappearing guns that is extensively used in the United States coast defenses. He served at one time as United States military attaché at Berlin.

FOUR MEN WALK OUT OF JAIL.

Clay County, Missouri, Prisoners Make Their Escape.

LIBERTY, Mo., April 7.—The four prisoners in the Clay county jail, Frank Wade and Ernest Clevenger, murderers, and George Wilson and B. B. Stockton, indicted for criminal assault, escaped from the Clay county jail about 1 yesterday morning. It is thought they got the jail doors open themselves, but they may have had assistance from the outside.

The town's night watchman, W. H. Wymore, discovered that the prisoners had escaped, about thirty minutes afterwards, while making his rounds. He telephoned Sheriff John King, who, with his deputies and other officers, at once began the hunt for the criminals. The tracks of the four men could be seen in the mud leading west from the courthouse for a block, but all trace of them was there lost.

Lost a Valise of Diamonds.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 7.—Dr. E. B. Weymouth and wife arrived here from South America last night, and in transferring from the railway station to a hotel lost a valise containing \$2,000 in diamonds. They left the Ozarks a few years ago and went to South America. Mrs. Weymouth says her husband is dejected. He sprang from the cab last night, carrying the valise, and when he was found a short time afterwards in a wine room the valise was missing. Mrs. Weymouth left with her husband this morning for their former home in Lawrence county. She will return to search for the lost jewels.

Major Metcalf Cables About Kansas.

LAWRENCE, Kan., April 7.—A private cablegram received here from Major Wilder S. Metcalf of the Twentieth Kansas, at Manila, referring to his wound and the condition of the other members of Company H recently wounded in the fighting in the Philippines, says: "My wound scratches; Captain Adna Clarke, Company H; Corporal Ernest Criss and Private Edward R. Hook, all wounded in action, doing finely."

A Fool With a Pistol.

SOUTH MALESTER, I. T., April 6.—Orlando Jenkins was accidentally shot and instantly killed by Night Operator C. W. Carrington. The young man had been joking about which could put the other out. Carrington picked up a pistol and pointed it at Jenkins, when in some unknown manner the pistol went off, the ball passing through the body of Jenkins, killing him instantly.

Defeat Drove Him to His Death.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., April 8.—City Marshal John N. Scott committed suicide as the result of worrying over his defeat in the recent election. He was the Republican candidate for reelection. He swallowed strychnine in the presence of his wife, killed her and told her what the drug was. Despite medical efforts, he was dead within an hour.

One Jail Breaker Found.

LIBERTY, Mo., April 8.—Frank Wade, the murderer of Alex Schumel, one of the four prisoners who escaped from the Clay county jail Wednesday night, was captured this morning at a house where he stopped to get something to eat. The others have not been found.

More Pay for Missouri Hangmen.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 6.—The House passed Jackson's bill to pay sheriffs \$125 for each person hanged instead of \$25, the price now paid.

OUR PHILIPPINE CASUALTIES.

184 Americans Killed and 973 Wounded Since February 4.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The casualties in the Philippines from February 4 to April 4, 1899, inclusive, as reported to the adjutant general are: Killed, 184; wounded, 973; total, 1,157. MANILA, April 7.—The United States cruiser Charleston, which has been cruising along the west coast of Luzon, to the north, sent a boat in shore near Dagupan last Saturday to make soundings. The rebels opened fire, wounding a United States officer. The cruiser thereupon bombarded the town, the insurgents evacuating it.

MANILA, April 6.—There are persistent rumors to-day, that Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, has been supplanted in the control of Filipino affairs by General Antonio Luna, commander-in-chief of the Filipino forces. Luna is described as a typical belligerent.

SANTIAGO MORPHY CAUGHT.

A Mexican Embassador Who Got \$70,000 Captured in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 7.—Santiago Morphy, alias Mexican Morphy, wanted in the City of Mexico for embezzling \$70,000, was arrested in the Stratford hotel, Eighth and Holmes streets, this morning. He was "spotted" here three weeks ago, but only this morning was word received as to where and why he was wanted. Detectives went to the hotel where they knew he was staying and waited for him. He saw them and started to run, but was captured and taken to the central station and locked up. A reward of \$500 is offered for him.

A GREAT ROLLING MILL TRUST.

With \$55,000,000 Capital the Combine Will Begin Operation.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 7.—Upon the best of advice it may be said that within a week the rolling mill trust, just organized under the name of the Republic Iron and Steel company, will be in full operation. The Iron Trade Review, referring to the matter, says: "The capital is \$55,000,000, of which \$25,000,000 is preferred and \$30,000,000 common stock. The capitalization was fully and promptly subscribed."

CUBAN ASSEMBLY QUILTS.

Gives Up Fight for More Money and Votes to Disband the Army.

HAVANA, April 6.—The Cuban military assembly yesterday voted to disband the army and to dissolve. The voting was 21 in favor against 1 opposed.

The muster rolls were left in the possession of the executive committee of the assembly, who will facilitate the preparation of copies for Governor General Brooke. The army question is considered settled.

Connecticut Life Back.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 7.—The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., was yesterday licensed to transact business in Kansas. This company was barred from the state by former Superintendent McNall because it refused to settle the \$5,000 claim against it for the alleged death of John W. Hillmon. This is the last company which was barred from the state by McNall on this account to be admitted, the Mutual Life of New York having been admitted last week.

New Lincoln Monument.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 7.—The House committee on appropriations, adopting the suggestion of Chairman Curtis, prepared a bill providing for the erection of a new Lincoln monument in Springfield to cost \$1,000,000. Of this amount \$100,000 is to be appropriated at once for the commencement of the work; Congress is to be requested to appropriate \$500,000, and \$400,000 is to be raised by a popular subscription.

Clerical Work by Contract.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 6.—The House by a vote of 77 to 23 passed Mueller's bill, providing that all clerical work of Legislatures here shall be done by contract. The contractor must be a resident of Missouri. This applies to all clerical work except the employment of committee clerks.

Miss Gould Rewarded Them.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Helen M. Gould sent a check for \$1,000 to the fire department relief fund and one for the same amount to the police pension fund, in recognition of the services of the two departments in saving her home at the time of the Windsor hotel fire.

Wounded Soldiers En Route.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—General Otis has cabled the war department that the transport Sherman has left Manila with 100 wounded soldiers, which included all that were able to be sent home at that time.

Bullington Succeeds Flagler.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The President appointed Colonel Adelbert I. Bullington to-day to be brigadier general and chief of the bureau of ordnance to succeed the late General Flagler.

Mormon Missionaries Confer.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 7.—The annual conference of the Mormon elders engaged in missionary work in the Southern states assembled here last night. There are twenty delegates present and the conference will last two days.

Wages Raised 10 Per Cent.

MUSCATINE, Iowa, April 6.—The Huttig Manufacturing company, employing 400 people in the manufacturing of sash, doors and blinds, has increased wages 10 per cent.